"YOU ARE INTERESTED."

Is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the U. S. & Brazil S. S. Co., showing why the American flag is being driven off the seas by third-rate nations; showing how the products of our mines, our forests and our fields, which ought to be employed in building and freighting these ships, are unused, and why our laborers, mechanics, seamen and merchants, who should be occupied in building and sailing and supplying them, are idle; showing how steam lines build up their respective countries, just as railroads build up their termini, and how our merchants and manufacturers can never expect to get their share of the world's trade until they have regular and frequent steam communica tion such as their competitors have. One American merchant appreciates this, and patriotically invested \$100,-000 in an American line to Brazil, because, as he expressed it, it was "a shame that American merchants should be obliged to send their letters to South America via Liverpool.' He has since accepted the presidency of the line without pay, and is endeavoring to prove that Americans have sense enough to do as their successful competitors for the world's trade do, and as Americans themselves do on land-pay a fair price for mail service whether the postage on any particular route meets the expense or not. That man is H. K.
Thurber, and the pamphlet above
mentioned is largely composed of a
report to him upon the working of
the Spanish mail steamship contracts

much more depth. Indeed, in general aspect, the midships section is
the Spanish mail steamship contracts the Spanish mail steamship contracts which went into operation a few

months ago. We are interested, and so is every good American and every good business man, who sees the folly of a rich and prosperous nation of sixty millions of people, possessing five thousand miles of sea coast and manufactories enough to supply the world, being without a commercial marine.

The people of Pennsylvania are soon to pass upon the method of prohibition as a means of regulating the liquor traffic. A proposed amendment to the constitution is to be voted upon which prohibits the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, and makes the same a misdemeanor to be punishable as may be provided by law. The amendment, however, provides that the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of liquor, to be used with California. I have also attached for other purposes than as a beverage, may be allowed under regulations to be prescribed by the legislature. Just department in Colorado. I don't what are the prospects for the adoption of this amendment is too soon to conjecture, though they are looked days."

sode in this city, and I am not talking much about battle-flags nowaon as favorable. Judging from a recent judicial interpretation of the word "beverage" in New York, how ever, the amendment is not free from ambiguity, and might be held to permit many sales of liquor which thoroughgoing prohibitionists cannot be expected to approve. It was held by the general term of the New York supreme court, as will be remembered that liquor supplied with meals is not supplied "as a beverage."

THE ASTORIAN suggests that in tak ing subscriptions to the subsidy fund, that "every little helps." A \$25 sub scription and a \$50 subscription, when added to a good many more make a respectable sum. The more people that are interested in this thing the better, and while it would be fine, no doubt, to have the whole amount subscribed off hand, and at once, yet we believe that it would be a good idea to make this matter a popular move; get everybody in; get as many as possible interested; don't neglect the \$100 subscriptions or \$10 subscriptions in looking after those who "ought" to sign for considerably larger amounts. This thing is going to win, but those of us who want to see it win must not "let up," and one good way, in our judgment, to make it successful is to get as many to sign as can be reached.

THE New York Commercial Adcertiser, reviewing the career of the united labor leader in that city, says: "Henry George has come out about \$50,000 ahead on his warfare on monopoly. At this time last year he was not worth \$10,000, now he is said to have \$60,000 or \$70.000. He has a very pretty house on a pleasant avelives quite in the style of those bloated monopolists whom he denounces so freely. His books, which had a comparatively small sale before he ran for mayor, have brought in \$23,000, to \$30,000 in the last month. He also makes money from his paper, the Standard, which was established on the basis of celebrity he gained in the mayoralty contest. In fact, the improvement in George's finances is nue, in a fashionable suburb, and

due directly to his crusade against

In the statement of the commissioner of the land office showing the number of acres of land restored to the public domain under the secretary of the interior's order revoking certain indemnity withdrawals for the benefit of certain railways and wagon roads, appear the following roads in the Northwest: 1,000,000 acres have been restored in California from the California & Oregon railroad; 12,000 acres from The Dalles military road in Oregon; 250,000 acres from the Northern Pacific in Oregon; 1,800,000 acres from the Oregon & California road in Oregon, and 3,800,000 acres from the Southern Pacific in Califor-

A "Scoop" for the "World."

Enterprising reporters will do most anything nowadays. Ever since the yacht Thistle, which is to contest the America cup with the Volunteer, arrived from Scotland, the great ques-tion has been, how is [her]keel built. The captain would give no hint; the crew was dumb; the yacht was not dry docked, and all New York wanted know if the Thistle had a center board or not. The World, an enter-prising New York newspaper, solved the problem. Last Thursday night a reporter and artist for the World, accompanied by a diver, went out in a small sloop to where the yacht lay at anchor, and despite a vigilant watch on deck the diver succeeded in mak-ing two descents and obtaining fully the cut of the keel. The result shows that the general plan of the *Thistle* below water is much more like the American sloop than the English outter. She has a great deal more bilge, and is more cut away forward

Oregon To Be "Cut Loose."

Омана, Sept. 6.—General Lucius Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived in Omaha to-day to attend the annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Nebraska, which opened to-day with 7,000 in attendance. In answer to the question:
"What is the present condition of the Grand Army of the Republic?" General Fairchild said: "It was never in a better condition before. The members are firm and stand together with a will, and there are no differences in the organization. Last year we received over 40,000 new members, and during the last quarter there have been over 12,000 new men added to the rolls. Nebraska's organization is increasing faster than any of the other departments, having increased 12,-200 during the last quarter. I have just made Idaho a distinct depart-ment, cutting it loose from Utah. Or-egon will becut loose this week. This state has heretofore been associated the new Alaska organization to the Washington territory department. They are now talking of forming a

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Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

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The Raging Willamette.

The sailing race yesterday proved rather a disastrous affair. Five boats entered—the Paragon, Fleetwing, Idlewild, Wideawake and Tiptop. The wind was westerly and very fresh so that the boats could sail around the course almost without tacking the course almost without tacking. Great speed was made from the turn-loose, and if things had held together there would have been a very fine race. But the Wideawake and the Idlewild twisted off their rudder posts, and the Paragon, when about two lengths shead, running square before the wind and fairly burying herself, carried away her mast about ten feet from the top and became a dead duck in the pool, and the Fleetwing on the home stretch capsized. So the *Tiptop* had a walk-over, and won the race and the first prize. The second prize will be contested for next Sunday by the other four boats, when it is to be hoped that there may not be such heavy weather on the Willamette.—Oregonian, 12.

Is Consumption Incurable?

NEWSPAPER PATRONAGE.

A few days ago a merchant of this city was comparing the papers printed here with those published in Spokane Falls and loudly praising the latter. He was premptly told by a publisher that if the merchants of Walla Walla patronized the papers printed here as the Spokane Falls merchants do the papers printed there that Walla Walla papers would equal in every respect, if they did not surpass, Spokane Falls papers. At Spokane Falls the merchants, bankers, property owners, and business and professional men generally, fill the city papers with advertisements for which they cheerfully pay prices that would make a Walla Walla advertiser cry "extortion" if the same rates were named to him.

The Union has no disposition to complain of its treatment by local advertisement in its columns placed there it to help the paper along." but it is certain that all of them are there because the advertisers know it pays to put them there. Of course we have room for more and would be pleased to have the advertisers press so hard for space that we would have to increase the size of the paper.

Of one thing the patrons of newspa-A few days ago a merchant of this city

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Of one thing the patrons of newspapers, like those published in Walla Walla, may rest assured, neither of the papers is what its publishers would like to make it, but each is as good as its patronage warrants; they are the photographs of the business life and enterprise of the eity. If better papers are wanted the people must be ready and willing to pay for them. Newspapers are conducted by the rule that governed the itinerant minister, who being asked why he did not give the people better sermons, replied, "Poor pay, poor preach."

Upon this subject an exchange made some very sensible remarks which we wish all Walla Walla to read and ponder. It said:

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Too many people labor under the impression that newspapers should be par excellence whether they are patronized or not. They expect to see a paper crowded with news, yet they will not contribute a farthing for its support. Very often the remark is made: "I will give you an ad or a subscription to help you along." Newspaper men are not objects of charity and do not labor as such. They give more than value received for all the business in the way of advertising they get. Those men who take this charity view of the matter, are unmindful of the fact that the advertising columns of a newspaper are the index of the prosperity of their town or city. A live paper filled with business advertisements, is indicative of the welfare of a town and is the best representation that could possibly be made. They attract home-seekers to a locality that would otherwise never come. Capitalists who are in search of landed investments, are attracted by them. Of course all advertisements help the newspaper man, just as a sale of goods helps the business man, but at the same time, it benefits the one who advertises to a much greater extent than it does the printer. Any town man, but at the same time, it benefits the one who advertises to a much greater extent than it does the printer. Any town can have a good paper if it receives proper support. Just so with a business establishment. Advertising has done more to enrich men than anything else in the world. A man who fully understands what newspapers are and what they do, never puts in an advertisement to help the printer along, but does it exclusively to benefit himself. It is a matter of legitimate business and not one of charity. Encourage the business interests of the printer, as he encourages the growth and business interests of your town, county and state, and a live, energetic and newsy paper will follow.—Walla Walla Union.

A Specimen Stick.

At Port Blakely last Friday a stick measuring 150 feet long, and 20 inches square, containing 5,000 feet, was placed on board the bark Otago, which sailed that evening for San Francisco. This stick will be exhibited at the Mechanics' fair. It is considered by millmen a good representative of our forests; but the giant of all was felled some time ago by the same company, and will be heard from in time. It measures 240 feet in length, the first limb being 150 feet from the butt, which measures 72 inches, and 40 inches at the top. It scales 33,000 feet of lumber. Port Townsend Corr. Portland Journal of Commerce.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much bene-fit from Electric Bitters, 1 feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me i would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Buckler's Armica Salve and my leg is tles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. E. Dement & Co.

Decorative Art Rooms.

Mrs. Gates will open Embroidery and Decorative Art Rooms, in a few days. next door to Mrs. Malcolm's Millinery Parlors, and will give lessons in all the Late Art Work; also furnish material for the same. Having spent a year east and much time in New York Art Rooms, bave many new facilities.

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This Will Interest You, Contemplating purchasers of House hold Furniture will do well to wait for Contempiating purchasers of Household Furniture will do well to wait for a few days, when the advertisement will appear giving the date at which time the entire Furniture and fitting of the Adler residence will be sold at public auction: 1 elegant Emerson Piano, costing \$450: Parlor set \$300 Easy Chairs and Marble Center Table; 2 Elegant Prize Pictures from the art gallery of the Mechanics' Fair of San Francisco, representing Shakespeare at the court of Elizabeth, reading "Macbeth," and Schiller reading Don Carlos before the court of the Grand Duke De Weimar, costing \$200; elegant Black Walnut Bedroom suits; elegant Carpets and the entire Parlor, Bedroom, Diningroom and Kitchen Purniture. For any information, or parties wishing to inspect the furniture before sale will call upon Mr. B. S. Worsley, the auctioneer. Mr. B. S. Worsley, the auctioneer.

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San Francisco Salmon Market.

The demand for salmon continues nnabated, all grades being eagerly picked up. Columbia river brands are virtually cleaned up, the last spot sale being a lot to go forward to Aus \$1.75 per dozen. Alaska fish, to arrive, is firm at \$1.57\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{@1.60}\), with none on the spot to quote. Packing ceased on the Sacramento on the 31st ult. and the small state of the small state. trafia by next steamer which brought ult., and the small stock upsold is rapidly passing into consumption at \$1.57\daggeda(1.60) per dozen. The schoon-er Sadie F. Caller arrived from Alas-ka yesterday with 80 barrels and 6,000 cases of salmon most of which had been disposed of prior to arrival.— Daily Comm. News, 9.

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